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ABILENE, KANSAS. Southeast Corner Broadway and 3d Streets

Farmers are more than jubilant over

the grand crop prospects. R. F. Russell, of this city, was last week granted a patent for a hame-

J. W. Kirkwood and David Barecroft, brother-in-law, W. J. Kirkwood.

Abilene will be well represented at Chicago and other eastern cities. Everybody seems to be taking a vaca-

In giving the list of officers elected by Abilene Lodge No. 93, A. O. U. W. we unintentionally omitted the name of Dr.C. W. Brooks, medical examiner.

It was a deserved honor to re-elect Rev. J. A. Bright secretary of the association. Abilene is honored in having two of the officers this year, Hon. C. H. Lebold being treasurer.

Saline county's normal institute began Monday at Salina. J. E. Williamson, of Topeka, conducts, and Miss Ida Ahlborn, Baker University, and T. J. Rollman, Brookville, instruct.

Rev. R. Wake, who was stationed here as pastor of M. E. church three years, but now of White City, has, with his wife, been visiting friends here during the past three days.

For pure, upright, downright and allaround honesty commend us to the district clerk's office, in which an umbrella has stood for three weeks await- arsenic. One of the children has died. ing its owner, who appeared on the Allen will be confined here until time scene today.

A lively little skirmish was held at the race track Saturday afternoon. ing a carriage whip. Colonel Fisher's ed Thursday evening: R. B. Jacobs, best speedring in the State. Drive up they gave it "Murder in the first deblack trotter driven by Geo. Brillhart M. W.; J. W. Monroe, F.; Geo. Sherer, to the grounds and see it. was the winner, time 2:591.

The elegant new residences of A Fry. E. D. Humphrey and J. B. Edwards. on North Buckeye, are nearing completion. O. L. Moore is expending considerable work making the Thornton residence one of the finest in the

A parasol, two or three pairs of gloves and four or five veils, left in the Bonebrake last week during the Sunday school convention, can be recovered by calling on Manager White, at the Kansas Farmer's Insurance company's

An interesting program is being prepared for the teachers' social and reunion to be held on the opening night of the institute, July 9th. It is intended to make the social one of the pleasantest ever known. It will probably be held on the court house lawn.

M. D. Good came in last Tuesday from Concordia. He has disposed of his business interests in that city, has moved his household goods here and will in the future make his home in the glorious "Belle of the Smoky." One by one the wanderers return, drawn by the magnet of Abilene's attractiveness,

The correspondent of the Capital was evidently much impressed with the godliness of Abilene as compared with wicked Topeka. The report of the as-

The very air of Abilene seemed to be permeated with piety. The brakemen as they passed through on their trains whistled refrains from Sunday school songs and the policeman who watched the last delegate off softly sang a few bars of one of Excell's hymns.

Great preparations are going forward for the Democratic pow-wow to be held in Herington, Friday evening. It is pelieved that by dragging the whole county and part of Morris, enough of the admirers of little boy Cleveland and grandpa Thurman can be gathered to make a fair audience. The committee on enthusiasm has sent to Kansas City for several barrels of the material which will be dispensed freely.

A fire alarm was rung in from first ward last night about 9 o'clock. The blaze proved to be at the unoccupied house of Mrs. Meyers on East First street. The promptness of the fire department saved the building, little damage being done. The fire was started in the cellar; it is supposed to have been the work of the precocious fire-bugs who burned H. J. Landis' house recently. They should be summarily dealt with, if caught.

Joel Hersh, of Newbern township, turned a verdiet this morning of larceny returned yesterday from a visit to his and fixed the value of the oats at \$12, brother-in-law who lives on Chapman the penalty for which is imprisonment creek, in Clay county, about eight in the county jail. miles north of Manchester. Mr. Hersh | State vs. John Pratt, transcript from reports great damage done by the hail justice court, allowing dead animals to storm which passed through that sec- lie exposed, was found guilty. Fined tion about two weeks ago. Orchards \$1 and \$106 costs. that would have borne 500 to 1,000 L. A. Reed vs. T. C. Henry, being and will probably never recover. The about Mr. Henry's business relations storm was about five miles wide and here. A judgment was rendered in this country. Corn, he says, is looking | Noble vs. Decker on trial this after-

GREAT CASH REMOVAL SALE!

1000's of Dollars Worth of Goods to be Unmercifully Slaughtered.

We have a purpose in this sale and we propose to make it the most interesting of any sale ever held in Abilene. We propose to put the knife in deeper. We propose to make greater cuts in prices. We propose to give the people an opportunity to buy first-class goods at lower prices than they have ever had a chance to buy them in Abilene before. We shall not even stop at cost on some articles. We are going to move 1000's of dollars worth of goods during this Great Removal Sale, and to do this we know that the prices must be low enough to make it an object for the people to buy. Read our announcement below.

This Creat Removal Sale Will Positively Commence Saturday Morning, June 16,'88.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

About the first of August we will remove from our present location to our hams will be sold at 8c. Every yard own building, at the corner of Broadway and Third Streets, now occupied by of our 10c standard check ginghams of Kane City, Pa., are visiting their Simon Rothschild. We own all the shelving, all the counters and all the will be sold for 8c. fixtures in the store room that we are now occupying. The shelves and counters are filled with stacks and stacks of goods, and what are we going to do with these immense piles of goods while we move our shelving and counters into our new room. The shelving and counters will all have to be made over and remodeled when we move them into our new room, and the question has come to us what will we do with the 1000's of articles that our shelves are loaded with when we come to remove our shelving. We have answered the question in this way. We must get rid of the goods. We must close them out. We are going to close them out. We are going to make prices that will move the goods at once. Every article in the house will be sold at a reduction. In no case will we ask the regular price on a single article in the house but everything will be sold at a positive reduction. The people of this county and city know when we advertise a thing we always carry it out to the letter. You cannot afford to buy a dollars worth of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes and Milat half price—5c. linery Goods elsewhere during this Great Removal Sale. Read carefully some of the great cuts we have made and come at once and take advantage of the great bargains, the like of which has never before been known in Abilene.

Remember this sale begins

Saturday Morning, June 16th.

Every yard of our fancy 8c dress prints will be sold at 5c per yard.

Every yard of our 121c dress ging-

Every yard of our 12½c and 15c fine Chambra and Foil De Noid ginghams will be sold at 10c.

4 1-2c and 5c.

Bleached muslin 41c per yard. Onebleached muslins at 61, 71, 8 and 9c. 5c.

Ladies' all-linen 10c collars we offer 37 1-2c.

ed shades, 50c has been the lowest soon disappear. price; now 371c. 85c quality now 57c.

\$1.50 silk now \$1.124. Summer Shawls.

BISHOF

\$1.79. \$4.00 shawls now \$2.94,

All-wool \$1.00 jerseys now 63c. Allwool \$1.50 jerseys, pleated back, now Every yard of our \$1.25 silk velvets

Jerseys.

ed back, now \$1.13. \$2.00 jersey now 50c. \$1.50 marbleized plush, extra \$1.27. \$2.50 jerseys now \$1.49. \$3.00 quality (Mede); new \$1.12}. 6 cakes toilet soap for 9c. 28 rows pins for 5c. 24 safety pins for 9c.

We call special attention to this bargain. At a uniform price of 59c we offer every yard of our fine, imported, colored dress fabrics; worth 85c, 90c and \$1.00 per yard. These goods are yard-wide unbleached muslin, 5c. Also all fine French goods and some of them excellent qualities at 61c and 7c. Fine cost us 25 per cent more than the price these shoes and know of their excelat which we are going to close them-

Every yard of our fine surah silks, worth 85c, we will sell at 63c. We have about twenty-five patterns in all, but Ladies' fine jersey, ribbed vests, tint- at this unheard-of low price they will

97c. \$1.75 jerseys, vest front and pleat- now 77c. \$1.00 fancy silk velvets now

For Men.

Good work shirts, 45c. Good overalls, 674c. 40c undershirts for 25c. \$1.00 laundried shirts for 75c. \$1.35 and \$1.50 fancy percale shirts now \$1.00. \$1.50 fine white shirts now \$1.12. Plow shoes, all solid, \$1.17. Gents' \$5.00 fine hand-sewed shoes lent quality should avail themselves of this bargain for future use.

Millinery.

Every hat in the house, trimmed or untrimmed, and all our children's lace caps will be sold at a uniform reduction of 331 per cent. 66c will buy a \$1.00 hat; \$1.33 will buy a \$2.00 one; and slippers, gents' shoes, embroideries, We will sell every yard of our \$1.25 every hat in the house just } less than fine 27-inch India Silks at 89c. These value. Think of a cut like this just \$1.00 fancy, silk-embroidered scarfs goods are so wide that it only requires when ladies and children want their Remember, every article in the now 75c. \$1.50 shawls now 97c. \$2.00 | 12 or 15 yards for a pattern, and at this summer hats. We know that this bar- house at a positive reduction. Sale be-

eagerly purchased the first day of the member, every hat in the house 1 less than value. Come and get first choice. There will be a great rush here.

Miscellaneous.

24 safety pins for 9c. 120 sheets paper and 25 envelopes, all for 25c.

6 papers hair pins for 5c. 10c needles, all sizes, per paper, &c. Pearl buttons, all sizes, per dozen, 4c. Mosquito net, all colors, per yard, 6c. La 1 es' colored hose 6c. Children's ribbed hose, 9c and 121c.

Men's seamless socks, 8c. Palm leaf fans, each 11c. Barbour's linen thread, Sc.

The following goods have all been reduced: Corsets of all kinds, linen collars of all kinds, satchels, pocketbooks, parasols, dress goods, white goods, lawns, hose, gloves, silk mitts, table linens, towels, cassimeres, ladies' laces, bustles, jet ornaments, combs, buttons, notions of all kinds, etc.

shawls now \$1.27. \$2.75 shawls now below-cost price every yard ought to be gain will be highly appreciated. Re- gins Saturday morning, June 16.

for his trial.

good work here.

for state senator.

Another Murderer.

A. O. U. W.

Republican Central Committee.

of election, and place and time of meet-

ing of delegates from Clay and Dickin-

son counties, making the 25th Senato-

rial district, to nominate a candidate

Off for the East.

and J. P. Quinn and wife made a por-

tion of a large party which left yester-

car for the east. Agent O. P. Byers ac-

Fifteen Salina people were also

Ed Croft, Walter J. McDonald, A. J.

Markee and five sons and several others

left over the Union Pacific for Cincin:

A large number of Knights of Pythi-

Another Great Convention for Abi-

Geo. S. Fisher, State secretary of the

ciation, came in Monday at 7:45 on

the Santa Fe and spent the evening in

consultation with some of the workers

here, leaving on the midnight train for

It is possible that Abilene may se

cure the State convention which meets

in October, and which would bring to

our city 500 of the live young men of

District Court.

Tyler vs. Stoade, demurrer to evi-

dence by defendant, sustained by the

court and judgment given for plaintiff

Calkins vs. Larkins, another of the

Court commenced Monday

Topeka.

the State.

are jury cases.

as prayed for.

companied them as far as Topeka.

aboard in charge of Agent Keller.

as also aboard the noon train.

Mesdames Malott, Como, Bitting,

Hope will have a K. of P. lodge next Sheriff Swartz brought up from Council Grove today, J. B. Allen, who month. recently poisoned his whole family with Kansas City did up Herington at base

Salina, too, wants a lot sale.

ball to the tune of 25 to 5. Herington's ten-stall addition to the

Rock Island round house is under way The following officers of the A. O.

O.; D. L. Pisle, R.; M. V. Brillbart, Hope Herald: Wheat and oats all Fin.; T. E. Dewey, Rec. The lodge is over this part of the county are looking in a prosperous condition and is doing well and we have every reason to expect a big crop. Corn, also, is coming

A meeting of the Republican central George Cowperthwaite, who was so committee was held Tuesday to arrange seriously injured some time ago by for sending three delegates to Junction falling through a trap door in front of days inside the bars. City to meet a like number from Clay the Snyder house, is, we are glad to county and with them arrange the time say, rapidly recovering.

Fisel, a prominent farmer of Cheever a variety of complications and difficulfair to make a large yield.

In addition to Prof. W. H. Wagner and Misses Kane and Weller, the En-Phelps, Hargreaves, Brown, Dewey terprise school board has engaged Mr. Eyer, of Morril, Kas., and Miss Benday over the Rock Island in a special corps of teachers.

> A big "jam" occurred at the Rock Island bridge over the Smoky at Enterprise last week. It was feared that and they floated down stream.

Thos. P. McElrath, the publisher of the first New York Tribune and a part-

Kansas Young Men's Christian Asso-Thomas Morgan, the convicted murderer, attempted suicide Friday evening by swallowing a quantity of camphor. A doctor was called and a stomach pump soon relieved the man's illness He evidently isn't "stuck" on mining coal at the penitentiary.

Abilene's workers never do anything street was surprised and frightened by every department of our schools where the civil docket of 260 cases, 60 of which the flames without much damage applicants for positions in our schools." having been done, except blistering the furniture somewhat and shocking the

with their heads so full of knowledge. T. C. Henry cases, stricken from docket for want of evidence on side of prosecu-August Knouth vs. Missouri Pacific railroad. Settled by agreement of par-

bushels of apples this season are ruined some more of the difficulties which hang street.

A red cow with winte tace and right horn broked off blose to head. Taker-up will be rewarded on notifying 27-tf J. F. Nicholson, Abilene.

IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

-Other District Court News.

Abilene's handsome mile track is had extended from 4 o'clock yesterday. singers on the newly learned songs. trustees. Five horses were speeded, the prize be- U. W. for the coming term were elect- completed and we can now boast of the Upon being asked for their verdict, Mrs. J. A. Bright presided at the The Tribe has a very beautiful wig

Morgan received the news with considerable emotion for he had almost made himself believe that he was innocent. The verdict was not entirely unexpected by the public, though many thought there would be no agreement. Unless a new trial is granted, Morgan will spend the remainder of his

Attorney Hurd and W. S. Stambaugh We were shown a bunch of wheat who by their indefatigable labors have we do. this morning that was grown by E. trailed the murder to the end, through township, that was well filled and bids ties. They deserve much credit for their eminent success.

A G. A. R. Meeting.

Taking advantage of the presence of Commander Feighan, Adjutant General Coulter and Capt. J. B. Johnson, nett, New York, thus completing the the G. A. P. Post held a public meeting in the court house Saturday which was addressed by those gentlemen in short, rousing speeches, after which an informal reception was held the bridge might be carried away, but until 3:30 when they took the westmen succeeded in loosening the logs bound passenger train for Ellsworth, Markee's band furnished the music.

The City Schools. We have been permitted to examine ner of the immortal Horace Greeley, the report of the committee on schools died recently at New York. He was a made to the city board of education great uncle of our townsman and prom- It is a voluminous document going ininent merchant, D. S. Clarke, of Third to details in regard to the condition of various rooms, studies, etc., of the city school system. We, however, make the following extracts which show the general tenor of the report: "We believe we are safe in concluding that, as a whole, our schools are in a prosperous condition. * * In all the branches taught, with the exception of writing, there is every indication Yesterday noon the family of Mrs. that thoroughness is intended and ob-M. Sutherland living on North Olive tained in a high degree, * * In by halves and they will use every effort the gasoline stove used in the kitchen one of our high school graduates has to secure this great meeting if possible. exploding and setting on fire every been in charge, order and decorum thing in the vicinity. Prompt action have prevailed * * and we do not on the part of the members hesitate to advise that such graduates on of the family extinguished be given the preference when they are

Important Decisions. nerves of the ladies of the household. The State Supreme court made last week two decisions of considerable in-Oh, the boys are home from college, terest to our readers. One was the apthat it really is an effort to adjust their pealed case of the Dickinson county Derby hats. They have mastered all commissioners vs. M. Hogan. The case the phases of the ball-room's giddy grew out of damages due for a right of mazes and are experts in the matter of way through Hogan's land, and was applying new cravats. They wear rings appealed by the commissioners from upon each finger and soft odors round the District court decision. The Suthem linger, for commencement was a preme court affirmed the District court's The jury in the case of the State vs. season of delightful show parade. They action. The other was a criminal case Wells charged with stealing oats, re- pan talk of wondrous capers, never read from Wallace county in which one Mc. of in the papers, and can picture all the Micken, who had committed a murder. games of ball the "sophs" and seniors was for some reason not tried in the played. But you ask them for the rea- three terms of court immediately sucsons of the changes of the seasons or ceeding the crime. The Supreme court why the choicest flour is found within ordered the prisoner discharged. Both the hardest wheat, and they'll look with cases were notable victories for the startled glances, as though struck with firm of Burton & Moore which had some new fancies, and reply they have them in charge. Their successes beto see a man that's just across the fore the state courts are making this their appreciation of Abilene's kind- for. firm justly famous.

Closing Exercises of the S. S. Workers.

The closing session of the S. S. con- At a regular meeting of Shabbona The board of county commissioners

came in from their deliberations which as usual. Prof. Excell drilled the ner, W. N. Hendricks and Chas. Estes, meeting they will decide what is to be

the excellent music of the convention.

A letter of regret was read from Rev. T. R. Peters, who was on the program but not able to be present; also a greeting from an Iowa convention.

The president announced that fiveminute speeches would be in order. The first talk was by Rev. Parks, of The verdict is a notable victory for Clay Center, who gave a few thoughts upon the influence of the work that

> Rev. D. C. Milner discussed the topic "What shall the harvest of this meeting be? ' in his usual animateo

He was followed by J. W. Campbell. Topeka, Mr. Campbell urged more conversion, more down-right consecra-

Rev. J. L. McKeehan, Abilene, made one of his characteristic addresses, interesting the audience by the freshness of his illustrations and the smoothness

of his eloquence. Prof. Excell then sang by request 'Keep in de middle of the road."

Judge Cunningham was introduced. He spoke of the logical sequence that God does exist as taught by the Old Testament writings. Hon. C. H. Lebold spoke briefly, ex-

pressing the interest he felt in S. S. work and his enjoyment of the session Judge Culver reviewed some of the thoughts suggested by the convention,

Rev. A. T. Riley, of Topeka, spoke

for the Topeka Summer Chautauqua. Prof. Excell tenderly sang as a solo 'All the world to me."

Dr. Crafts then interested the audience for half an hour with another collection of gifts from his overflowing treasury of anecdote, philosophy, and humor. He referred sympathetically to the recent death of Major Whittle, the famous evangelist, who passed away from earth a few days ago. He is in love with Kansas and Abilene. He will prove a good missionary for our glorious State when he returns to his New York home, Certain it is that

General Secretary Bright added a few earnest words, breathing enthusiasm and hope in the work of the association and thankfulness for the confidence in him as shown by his re-election.

J. F. Drake made a short statement for the executive committee, review- to. Last night some low-minded viling its work and outlining the future. lian entered the garden of Rev. John The committees on arrangements Curts on North Fourth street and stole and entertainment were praised ex a large quantity of new potatoes. Not

logized highly for her hospitality.

Mr. J. S. Morse has purchased the McClaren property, corner of Kuney and Sixth street, and will make it his association was over,

I. O. R. M.

The Morgan Jury after being out vention was not as largely attended as Tribe No. 12 Friday night the following yesterday inspected the Sutphen's Twenty-two Hours Returns a Ver- the former ones on account of the pour- officers were elected; Richard Waring, Mills bridge. They found the abutdict of Murder in the First Degree ing rain that made the streets almost Sachem; Theo. Mosher, senior saga- ments badly undermined and decided impassable. Still the opera house was more; J. B. Edwards, junior sagamore; that something must be done with it. C. W. Burton, keeper of wampum; H. They ordered the channel near the At 2 p. m. Thursday the Morgan jury The song service was as interesting J. Hodge, chief of records; L. H. Faulk- bridge cleaned out and at the next

piano as she has at several of the ses- wam, decorated in the highest style of farm and after thorough investigation sions. Her superior accompaniments art by the celebrated painter, J. C. declared everything in good shape. have added much to the strength of Walker, and is in a very prosperous

Kansas Weather.

From the signal corps report we gather the following regarding last week's weather in this State:

in rainfall during the past week. The precipitation did not reach one inch at any point. The southern part of the state was least fortunate. The temperature and sunshine have been about normal. The warm weather has given in unusual impetus to vegetation, and orn, especially, has responded to the new order. From all parts of the state Hasson, of Peabody, performing the come reports of magnificent prospects. ceremony. In the counties where wheat harvest is beginning there is reported a remarkably rich yield.

Wedded.

Eureka the following regarding one versation and listening to music. etc. of Diekinson's teachers who recently left for the east. We extend o'clock and at midnight the bride and our congratulations to the happy couple.

At Bedford, Iowa. May 22, by Rev. McDade, Mr. Walter Manly, of Fairview, Iowa, and Miss Mary R. Wood. of Viola, daughter of Mr. John W.

Manly, and has been teaching in Kansas for the past two years with the best of success. Mrs. Manly has also been engaged in the same calling in Conway, Iowa. They will remain in this vicinity during the summer. Many warm friends of both families, known as the most upright and intelligent people in Jones and Linn counties; tender the especially the importance of winning newly-united couple heartiest congratulations, in which the Eureka joins

most cordially, Bounteous Showers.

Dickinson county was Friday evening favored with another magnificent, soaking warm rain which swept the county from north to south, insuring prosperity and happiness to every farmer of Dickinson. Abilene and vicinity were nicely flooded. The south part of the county which needed the moisture more, was given a larger supply.

Considerable lightning and a little hail accompanied the storm. The former struck the Presbyterian church and damaged the roof and demoralized the electric lights somewhat. The our citizens will ever have a warm barn of J. W. Jenks was struck but place in their hearts for Wilbur F. not much harm done although it was full of stock. At Enterprise, the Rock Island water tank was visited and one corner broken off.

Another Despicable Deed.

Abilene has some mean people. We hate to admit it but we are compelled travagantly for their admirable content with carrying away what vege- buy. thoughtfulness and willingness, and tables were accessible, the marauder Abilene "without any taffy" was eu- destroyed nearly all the vines of the remainder.

The amount of the theft is not so grocery. Then the parting prayer was made, great, the wretch could have had the

County Commissioners.

This morning they visited the poor

After returning to the county clerk's office the board adjourned until the next regular meeting, July 2nd.

Pierson-Lesher.

Last evening occurred another pleasant event which gave one of Abilene's There has been a general deficiency fair daughters to the hands of a protector for life.

At the spacious farm residence of Abram Lesher, a mile and a balf northwest of the city, occurred the wedding of his daughter, Miss Carrie, to E. R. Pierson, of Norwich, Conn., Rev. Dr.

A large number of guests gathered to witness the interesting ceremony and extend their congratulations to the newly wedded couple. The evening, We clip from the Animosa, (Iowa) after the wedding, was passed in con-A bounteous feast was spread at 10 groom were accompanied to the depot where they took the midnight train for

the East. They will spend two or three weeks on a honeymoon trip, during which Mr. Manly is the son of Mr. Wm. they will visit Chicago, New York and other large cities, and then will settle down in their future home, Norwich, Conn., of which city Mr. Pierson is a prominent business man.

> Miss Lesher, now Mrs. Pierson, was one of the young ladies of whom Abilene was proud and Mr. Pierson is fortunate is winning her as a help-meet. The REFLECTOR tenders the bride

> and groom sincere wishes for the their Among the attractions to be found

> n the inside of this paper, are the full proceedings of the Democratic National convention and a strong sketch by Prof. Ad. H. Gibson, of Missouri,

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Go to Spangler's harness shop and get his prices on sy-nets before you

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cents per dozen cash President Redden then called for one-minute speeches from the delegates. to who the guilty party is and some for all the eggs you Several took opportunity to express starting developments may be looked bring us to the Parlor

> For good fly nets, lap dusters and lew prices, go to Spangler's. You will save money by getting your

nets, dusters, whips, harness, etc. at